

**Financing Health Information Technology and Exchange in Wisconsin:**  
**Consumer Principles**  
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1. **Financial responsibility (costs) for health information technology and health information exchange should be shared among all relevant stakeholders,** including but not limited to: health care providers, physician practices/clinics, hospitals and other facilities providing health care services (e.g., nursing homes, hospice, etc.), health plans and other insurers, employers, government entities, and consumers.
2. **Financial benefits (savings) of health information technology and health information exchange should be shared among all relevant stakeholders,** including but not limited to: health care providers, physician practices/clinics, hospitals and other facilities providing health care services (e.g., nursing homes, hospice, etc.), health plans and other insurers, employers, government entities, and consumers.
3. **Individuals should be able to access their health and medical data conveniently and affordably.**
  - Any fees should be available on an easily understood sliding scale. (Note: current fees are controlled by law, this may require us to suggest a law change).
  - Access should be available in a manner that does not disadvantage those without ready access to the Internet.
4. **Individuals should be able to review which entities have had access to their personal health data conveniently and affordably.**
  - Access should be provided at no cost to the consumer.
  - Access should be available in a manner that does not disadvantage those without ready access to the Internet.